



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick BENOIT et al. )  
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Application No.: 10/005,337 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
)  
Filed: December 7, 2001 ) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs  
)  
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF )  
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS )  
CONTAINING THEM AND )  
USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed November 28, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.  
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 6, 2004

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